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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF PRCLO CHIEF HUANG CHEN

REF: ARMSTRONG - WALSTROM TELECON

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY PRC LIAISON OFFICE (PRCLO) THAT HUANG CHEN WILL BE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON FROM PEKING VIA HAWAII, ARRIVING HONOLULU JANUARY 20 (PRCLO HAS INFORMED US THAT TRAVEL WILL BE ON A NORTHWEST FLIGHT FROM TOKYO ARRIVING IN THE MORNING) AND DEPARTING JANUARY 22 OR 23. (WE WERE ORIGINALLY INFORMED HUANG WOULD ARRIVE ON JANUARY 18 AND DEPART ON JANUARY 20 OR 21).

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2. THE CHINESE HAVE INDICATED THAT THE VISIT IS OF A

'PRIVATE' NATURE (E.G., NO MEETINGS WITH OFFICIALS) AND HAVE SO FAR DECLINED ANY ASSISTANCE IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE STOPOVER. HUANG (WHO USES THE TITLE OF AMBASSADOR) WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, MADAME CHU LIN; THE WIFE OF PRLCO COUNSELOR TSIEN TA-YUNG, MADAME HSUEH SHU-HUA; THE WIFE OF PRCLO COUNSELOR HSIEH CH'I-MEI, MADAME LIAO HUI-HSIEN; AND PRCLO OFFICIAL MADAME WANG HUNG-PAO. PRCLO COUNSELOR CHI-CH'AO-CHU AND OVERSEAS CHINESE AND VISA SECTION CHIEF CHI LI-TE WILL TRAVEL TO HONOLULU TO ASSIST WITH VISIT, PROBABLY ON JANUARY 20.

3. WE WILL ADVISE WHEN FULLER DETAILS OF VISIT ARE AVAILABLE, BY TELEPHONE IF INFORMATION NOT RECEIVED BY COB TODAY.

4. DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED INS AND CUSTOMS IN WASHINGTON BUT REQUESTS THAT RECEPTION CENTER ARRANGE APPROPRIATE COURTESIES FOR PARTY'S ARRIVAL. SOMEONE MAY WISH TO CONTACT CHI CH'AO-CHU ON ARRIVAL TO COORDINATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING HUANG CHEN AND PARTY.

5. SY HAS BEEN INFORMED AND HAS REQUESTED THAT THE RECEPTION CENTER ALERT THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO HUANG'S VISIT. THEY SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT THE CHINESE PREFER DISCREET AND INCONSPICUOUS SECURITY COVERAGE SUCH THAT HUANG AND HIS PARTY BE SPARED ANY UNTOWARD INCIDENTS. SINCE THE CHINESE WILL PROBABLY PREFER MINIMAL MEDIA ATTENTION, WE SUGGEST LOCAL AUTHORITIES HANDLE THIS VISIT IN A WAY THAT MINIMIZES THE LIKELIHOOD OF UNSOLICITED MEDIA COVERAGE.
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